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PIKERS WILL TURN OUT IN A MONSTER PARADE

"Pike" Day at the Fair Will Be Notable Among the Notable Days of the Exposition.

MANY MILES OF FREAKS

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ST. LOUIS, May 29.—All world's fair visitors, present and prospective, are looking forward with interest to Saturday, June 4, which will be official Pike day.

The chief feature of the day will be the grand parade of the Pikers, including all the men, women, children and animals that go to make up the great gathering on the Pike. Nearly fifty big amusement concessions will turn out all their attractions, and the scene will be one of extraordinary brilliancy. Practically every human costume will be represented in the parade, from the swells of the American and European to the simple street-dress of the head-hunting Igorroite savage.

Beautiful girls from many climes will be in line. Among them may be mentioned the gipsy girls of Japan, the dainty maidens of the Chinese village, the singing beauties of old Ireland, the dancing girls of Cairo, Constantinople, Morocco, Seville, Paris and other gay countries and capitals. The "Tyrolean beauties" will be there, with the gallant volleys of their clan. The women acrobats will take part and the Philippine, Indian, Eskimo, Ainu and other women will add to the gayety and the variety.

All sorts and conditions of men will be in the parade, including some of the most famous Indian chiefs. There will be miles of floats, soldiers, Indians, horseback riders and animal gauds. Grotesque conceptions will not be missing. The concessionaires have been diligent in preparing to make the best showing possible, and they say that the parade on Pike day will far surpass that of the opening day of the fair that it will be altogether a new spectacle.

LONG-STAPLE UPLAND COTTON IS VALUABLE

Nearly 105,000 Bales Produced Last Year—Better than the Egyptian Product.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In a report issued by the Department of Agriculture, Herbert J. Wheeler, physiologist in charge of the plant-breeding laboratory, estimates that the production of long staple cotton in the United States in 1903 reached nearly 105,000 bales. He says the growing of this variety of cotton can best meet the demand for long staple fine spinning cotton.

The production, the report says, is capable of almost unlimited extension, and, with the different varieties now known, all ranges of length, staple and fineness and one-fourth to one and five-eighths inches can be provided. The report says they probably will be better adapted to cultivation in this country than any of the Sea Island or Egyptian kinds.

BRAZIL'S DISPLAY OF WOOD AND MINERALS

Over 900 Specimens of Wood and Many of Metal to Be Presented to an American School.

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ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Included in a display of 900 specimens of wood at the world's fair by the Brazilian government is a coat of arms containing 121 different varieties selected from the extensive forests of that country. In Brazil's mineral display there is nearly every kind of precious metal. The exhibit is counted as one of the best in the department of mines and metallurgy.

When the exposition is closed these exhibits are to be presented to some American University, but Commissioner De Carvalho is not decided as yet upon the institution to be favored.

Brazil has one of the handsomest buildings in the foreign section. During the exposition many important functions will be held inside its spacious walls.

REMARKABLE EXHIBIT OF SEEDLESS APPLES

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ST. LOUIS, May 29.—Several bushels of seedless apples from Colorado are on exhibition at the world's fair. This improved seedless apple, like the seedless orange, is the result of the scientific work of horticulturists. The apple tree is blossoming, and the fruit is free from worms and hardy enough to endure the severest frost. The blossoming feature of the new tree is one of its most striking peculiarities, and will make it a favorite with fruit growers, especially in cold climates. Already seedling apple nurseries have been started in several States, and there is a home demand in great demand. John F. Spencer, the producer of the seedless apple, is experimenting with various varieties.

Bishop Horstman Goes to Rome.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—Bishop Horstman will leave to-morrow for his annual visit to the Pope at Rome. The bishop will remain at Philadelphia until Wednesday, arriving in New York in time to sail on the French liner La Touraine Thursday morning for Havre. He will be gone perhaps two months.

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Anxious to Retain Dr. Shaw.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The congregation of the West End Presbyterian Church, of this city, to-day, by unanimous vote, decided to raise \$100,000 for the development of the church property and to make a substantial increase in the salary of the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, provided he will remain in the city, and decline the call recently extended to him by the Second Presbyterian Church, of Chicago.

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